

# Kogi language

**Kogi** (Cogui), or **Kagaba** (Cágaba), is a Chibchan language of Colombia. The Kogi people are almost entirely monolingual, and maintain the only unconquered Andean civilization.

## Phonology

Vowels			
	Front	Central	Back
<u>Close</u>	i ĩ	ɨ ɥ	u ũ
<u>Close-mid</u>	e ě		o
<u>Mid</u>		ə	
<u>Open</u>	a ã		

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Kogi	
<i>Kággaba</i>	
Native to	Colombia
Region	Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta
Ethnicity	Kogi
Native speakers	9,900 (2004) <sup>[1]</sup> <p>nearly all monolingual</p>
Language family	<div>Chibchan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Arwako–Chimila<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arwako<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Kogi</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kog
Glottolog	cogu1240 ( <span>http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/cogu1240</span> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

Consonants											
		<u>Bilabial</u>		<u>Alveolar</u>			<u>Postalveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>		<u>Glottal</u>
		plain	geminated	plain	geminated	lateral			plain	geminated	
<u>Stop</u>	<u>voiceless</u>	p		t	t:				k	k:	ʔ
	<u>voiced</u>	b	b:	d	d:				g	g:	
<u>Fricative</u>	<u>voiceless</u>			s			ʃ		x		h
	<u>voiced</u>			z		ɬ	ʒ				
<u>Nasal</u>		m		n					ŋ		
<u>Approximant</u>								j			

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